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SUBJECT: TEXT OF G-19 PAPER ON PART I OF ENRG WORK
PROGRAM

1. BEGIN TEXT:

I - RESOURCE AVAILABILITY, SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT
THE ENERGY COMMISSION, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDER-
ATION THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE WORLD ENERGY SITUATION,
RECOGNIZES:

THAT OIL AND GAS ARE THE MOST RAPIDLY DEPLETABLE
AMONG THE NON-RENEWABLE SOURCES AND HAVE MANY NON-SUB-
STITUTABLE USES,

THAT RAPID DEPLETION OF THESE VITAL AND VERSATILE
NATURAL RESOURCES WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR
THE WORLD COMMUNITY IN GENERAL,

THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SCOPE FOR ENERGY CON-
SERVATION IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WHO POSSESS THE
RESOURCES AND SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY NEEDED, BY
CURTAILING NON-ESSENTIAL USES OF ENERGY AND INCREASING
THE EFFICIENCY OF ENERGY UTILIZATION,

THAT ENERGY AVAILABILITY IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT
FACTORS FOR THE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES,

THAT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER DEMANDS
THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DEVELOP DOWNSTREAM
INDUSTRIES AND HAVE VALUE ADDED BENEFITS AND ACCESS TO
MARKET WITH SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED SHARE OF EXPORTS
OF HYDROCARBON DERIVATIVES, IN RELATION TO CRUDE OIL
EXPORT, PARTICULARLY FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO
THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,

RECOMMENDS:

1) THAT AVAILABILITY AND SUPPLY OF ENERGY IS TO
BE WITHIN A COMMERCIAL SENSE AND CONSIDERING TECHNICAL
AND FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS ON SUCH AVAILABILITY,

2) THAT THE USE OF OIL AND GAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
MAINLY IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, SHOULD BE INCREASING-
LY RESERVED FOR NON-SUBSTITUTABLE AND OTHER NOBLE USES,
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AND THAT OVER-DEPENDENCE IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION ON THE
RAPIDLY DEPLETING HYDROCARBON SOURCES BE EFFECTIVELY
AND PROGRESSIVELY REDUCED,

3) THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SET DEFINITE TARGETS
FOR SELF-IMPOSED CONSERVATION OF OIL AND GAS AND
INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF ENERGY UTILIZATION AND TAKE
NECESSARY MEASURES TO MEET THOSE TARGETS,

4) THAT MEASURES BE ADOPTED TO ENSURE EXTRACTION

AND UTILIZATION OF OIL AND GAS THROUGH ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY AND APPROPRIATE CONSERVATION PRACTICES,

5) THAT INTENSIFIED INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS BE MADE
FOR AUGMENTING RESERVES OF CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES
AND INCREASED PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL
RESOURCES OF ENERGY, PARTICULARLY THOSE RESOURCES THAT
ARE LESS RAPIDLY DEPLETABLE AND MORE PERMANENT AND
RENEWABLE. IN THIS REGARD PRIORITY OF ATTENTION SHOULD
BE GIVEN TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS ENERGY
RESOURCES IN THE DEVELOPMENT COUNTRIES,

6) THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ADOPT NECESSARY
MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN
PARTICULAR THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AND THE MOST
DEPENDENT ON ANY FORM OF ENERGY IMPORTS, SHOULD HAVE
CERTAIN PRIORITY, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF AVAILABILITY IN
SUPPLY OF ENERGY, TO SATISFY THEIR DOMESTIC NEEDS AND
TO ACCELERATE THEIR INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT,

7) THAT NECESSARY MEASURES BE ADOPTED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK

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OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, TO ENSURE EQUITABLE
ACCESS TO ENERGY RESOURCES OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF
STATES FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF COMMON HERITAGE OF
MANKIND,

8) THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES BE ADOPTED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN
LOCAL PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS RESOURCES INSIDE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

9) THAT SIGNIFICANT AND EFFECTIVE INCREASE OF OIL
AND GAS PROCESSING SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED INSIDE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS, PETROCHEMICALS, FERTILIZERS, PHARMACEUTICALS
S WELL AS OTHER DERIVATIVES,

10) THAT MEASURES BE ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND EXPANSION OF
TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, HARBOUR AND MARKETING
FACILITIES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, PETROCHEMICALS,
GAS AND COAL, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

11) THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ADOPT EFFECTIVE
MEASURES TO ENABLE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO HAVE FREE

ACCESS TO THE MARKETS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,
PARTICULARLY BY REMOVAL OF TRADE BARRIERS AND OTHER
RESTRICTIONS WHICH HINDER MOVEMENT OF PRODUCTS OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY VARIOUS TYPES AND
GRADES OF CRUDE OIL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, GAS AND GAS
DERIVATIVES, TO THE MARKETS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,
AND, BY IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING DISCRIMINATORY
LAW AND RESTRICTIVE MEASURES AGAINST ENERGY EXPORTING
COUNTRIES WHICH ARE COUNTER TO BOTH THE PRINCIPLES AND
THE SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION,

12) THAT ANY PRODUCTION LEVEL BEYOND OIL EXPORTING
COUNTRIES' FINANCIAL BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS WILL ENTAIL
SPECIAL COUNTER MEASURES BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND
SUCH SUPPLY OF HYDROCARBON WOULD BE CONDITIONAL ON THE
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:-

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I) ASSISTANCE TO OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO
INCREASE THEIR CAPITAL ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY INTERNALLY
AND DIVERSIFY DOMESTIC PRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT,

II) SPECIAL FACILITIES AND SAFEGUARDS TO BE GIVEN
BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO THE OFFICIAL FINANCIAL ASSETS
OF THE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES INVESTED IN THEIR MARKETS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY
THE GROUP OF 19 TO THE COMMISSION OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
ON 16TH SEPTEMBER 1976,

III) REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTS TO
THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF VARIOUS GRADES AND TYPES OF
CRUDE I.E. HEAVY, LIGHT, SULFUR CONTENT, ETC., AS WELL
AS ELIMINATION OF IMPORT TAXES AND LEVIES ON IMPORTS OF
SUCH CRUDE OIL,

IV) IMPORT OF PRODUCTS FROM OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES
I.E. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LPG, GAS AND OTHER GAS DERIVA-
TIVES, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, AND ALSO ELIMINATION OF
IMPORT TAXES AND LEVIES ON SUCH IMPORTS.

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